

# PRESTON BROS.

INC.  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS.

## Healthful Outdoor Sports

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## SKATES SKATES SKATES

The celebrated Winslow and U. S. Club  
Skates are to be found here in all  
sizes.

- BOYS' LEVER SKATES  
75c and \$1.10 per pair
- BOYS' HOCKEY KEY SKATES  
\$1.75 per pair
- GIRLS' LEVER SKATES  
\$1.35 and \$1.80 per pair
- GIRLS' STRAP SKATES  
\$1.10 per pair
- BOYS' AND GIRLS'  
ROLLER SKATES  
50c per pair and up

### Electric Pocket Flash Lights

Just the thing to take on skating  
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Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up

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5c, 10c, 25c, 50c

### Vaco Bottles

Give them to the boys and girls to  
take skating with them. Can you im-  
agine the comfort of a piping hot  
drink on the pond?

Price \$1.00

## SLEDS SLEDS SLEDS

GENUINE FLEXIBLE FLYERS  
carried in stock in all sizes. Parents  
recognize that this type of flexible  
steering sled is safest and saving of  
shoe leather.

Prices \$2.25 and up

FLEXIBLE STEERING SLEDS  
Same type as above  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

These are wonderful Sleds at the  
prices. Made with finest flexible sled  
runners and selected hardwood tops,  
they will last many years. Come in and  
see them.

## WAGONS WAGONS WAGONS

FOR BOYS

Four wheel wagons in all sizes at  
68c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up.

### Boys' Tool Chests

for small boys  
50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.35

## A great assortment of goods suitable as gifts for boys and girls,

including Boxing Gloves, Footballs,  
Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Ball Gloves,  
Fishing Rods, One and Two-dollar  
Watches, Knives, Manicure Sets, Sci-  
sors, Carom Boards, Guns, Rifles, Re-  
volvers, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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**Preston Bros.**  
INC.  
Franklin Square



VIEW SHOWING BASIN OF STONY BROOK RESERVOIR, MAIN DAM ON RIGHT SIDE AND SMALLER DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON  
LEFT. WHEN POND IS FULL ALL OF THIS LAND WILL BE FLOODED.

## COULDN'T BE PERSUADED TO TALK

Woman Who May be From This City Was Found Walking  
About New London Station—Had \$257 in Her Stock-  
ing When Searched by Nurses.

The New London police are working  
to establish the identity of a middle  
aged woman, well dressed, who was  
found wandering around the union sta-  
tion there Wednesday night. She re-  
fuses to answer questions or give any  
particulars concerning herself and is  
evidently slightly deranged mentally.  
A search of her clothing disclosed \$257  
in one and two dollar bills in a stock-  
ing.

The woman was noticed walking  
about the station, and Station Agent  
Vincent asked her if he could be of  
any assistance to her in getting a  
train. She did not answer him, and  
later he took her to police station.

Thinking that she might be someone  
who had left the state hospital here,  
a telephone message to the hospital  
brought the information that no one  
was missing there. After the circum-  
stances had been related, two nurses,  
Misses Davis and Geer, were sent to  
New London, but they were unsuccess-  
ful in trying to get her to talk. She

would have nothing to say about her-  
self, where she came from or where  
going.

It was thought at the station that  
she alighted from a Norwich train, and  
when her stocking was searched there  
was found therein a case for glasses  
from Gillette of Norwich, which might  
indicate that she was someone from  
this vicinity. There was a bottle and  
\$.75 in change in the handbag. While  
the nurses were trying to get some in-  
formation from her, she searched her  
and found the money tucked away in  
her stocking, the bills being folded and  
looking as though they might be sav-  
ings.

She is a woman from 45 to 50 years  
of age, with some gray in her hair.  
Her fingers indicate that she may be a  
mill employee. She is of medium  
height. Throughout the night at the  
New London police station she re-  
mained mum, except that she did tell  
the lieutenant that she had more mon-  
ey than was found.

### OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT MONTH

Class of Seven to Be Initiated Then  
by Court Norwich, I. O. F.

Court Norwich, No. 4389, Independent  
Order of Foresters, with Chief Ranger  
Richard D. Twobig presiding, held a  
well attended meeting on Wednesday  
evening at Foresters' hall, receiving  
two new names for membership, and  
voting to have its officers installed at  
the next meeting on the first Wednes-  
day in January. The court has re-  
jected the same staff of officers who  
were put into the chairs when the  
court was instituted a few weeks ago.

At the meeting preceding this one  
there were five new names received,  
making seven in all for initiation at the  
time of the installation, when there  
will also be some of the grand officers  
present, and the entertainment com-  
mittee has been instructed to provide  
refreshments for the evening.

The guinea pig is fully grown when  
six weeks old.

"Choose a man's gift  
at a man's store"

We advertise exactly as it is

**MURPHY & McGARRY,**  
207 Main Street

"Christmas comes but once  
a year," says the old  
song.

It's too bad it doesn't come more fre-  
quently, for the joy and good will  
which the season brings and cultivates;  
but maybe once a year is enough for  
our pocketbooks.

You'll find here many suitable  
Christmas Gifts for men and boys at  
very little money. Here's just a hint  
of what you can buy, that will not  
cost you much—and still be very ac-  
ceptable gifts—

- Neckwear
- Hosiery
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Underwear
- Shirts
- Blouses
- Collars
- Umbrella
- Cuff Links
- Hat
- Cap
- Sweaters

and many other things. We'll help  
you all we can.

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ness before the public, there is no me-  
dium better than through the adver-  
tising columns of The Bulletin.

### HOPE REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Elizabeth Smith Noble Grand for Next  
Six Months.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, I. O.  
O. F., elected its officers for the en-  
suing six months at its meeting held  
Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows'  
hall, the following receiving the unan-  
imous vote of the lodge for their po-  
sitions: N. G., Elizabeth Smith; V.  
G., Lillian Tuttle; recording secretary,  
Ada Revell; financial secretary, Lena  
R. Christman; treasurer, Julia A. Al-  
len; trustee (2 years), Mary E. Green;  
finance committee, John J. Parsons;  
Mrs. Eva G. Wilson and Mrs. Minnie  
Amburn.

Mrs. Mary E. Green, who was elected  
trustee, is the retiring noble grand,  
having filled the office with marked  
success during her term. Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Smith, newly elected noble grand,  
has been vice grand during the past  
year, and is an enthusiastic member

of the lodge, who is well fitted for the  
providing office.

It was arranged to have the in-  
stallation at the first meeting in Jan-  
uary when the entertainment com-  
mittee is to provide refreshments.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Mott.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday evening  
the death of Sarah Mott, widow of  
James Mott, occurred at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell,  
of Hedge avenue. Mrs. Mott's home was  
in Moosup, but she was here visiting  
her daughter when taken ill, and had  
been seriously sick for several days.

Mrs. Mott was born in New Brun-  
swick, Oct. 1, 1842, but much of her life  
had been spent in the United States.

### DIED.

MOTT—In Norwich, Dec. 20, 1911,  
Sarah, widow of James Mott, of  
Moosup, aged 69 years.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.

## Geo. Greenberger & Co.

47-53 FRANKLIN ST.

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PROPERLY



## We Have the FINEST STOCK in New England of WINES, LIQUORS and CORDIALS

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| 3-Star Martel Brandy            | John DeKuyper Gin      |
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| Creme de Menthe                 | Budweiser              |
| Benedictine                     | Schlitz                |
| Sauterne                        | Pabst                  |
| Meursault                       | Narragansett           |
| Mumm Extra Dry                  | Pilsner                |
| Duff Gordon Dry Sherry          | Etc., Etc., Etc.       |
| Pure Juice Oporto Port          |                        |

To every purchase of \$1.00 and up we present you  
one of our beautiful Calendars, and a bottle of Pure  
Port, Sherry or Muscatel as a Christmas present.

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### Only Three Days of Gift Buying

In the Three Days to Come, we hope to give the BEST  
CHRISTMAS SERVICE ever given by any store hereabout.

At the foundation of our preparations for the great  
holiday business which is sure to come in the next three  
days are IMMENSE STOCKS of useful and beautiful  
goods from all over the world—and FAIR PRICING for all  
merchandise, whether Christmas goods or regular lines.

Come Here for all kinds of Holiday Merchandise for  
gifts of all kinds.

Come Here for the most complete line of Toys, Dolls,  
Books and Games in Norwich.

Our Store is Open this Evening and Every  
Evening until Christmas. For Comfortable Shop-  
ping we recommend the Morning Hours.

Please Carry Your Smallest Parcels

### TOYS

Toys of all kinds, in-  
cluding all the latest  
novelties in Mechan-  
ical Toys—and the  
prices are very reason-  
able. Make it a point  
to visit our Toy De-  
partment in Basement.

### BOOKS

Hundreds of Books  
for gift purposes, in-  
cluding Books for Boys,  
for Girls and for Adults.  
A splendid showing of  
Christmas Cards, Cal-  
endars and Booklets in  
Millinery section.

### DOLLS

Dolls of all kinds—  
Jointed Dolls, Kid Body  
Dolls, Bisque Dolls,  
Character Face Dolls,  
Etc. See our special  
\$1.00 Doll. It is 24  
inches high and the  
best Doll value we can  
give.

## Handkerchiefs Welcome Gifts For Everyone

COME HERE for the most complete line of Handkerchiefs in Norwich—  
Men's, Women's and Children's—plain, initialed and em-  
broidered—AND THE VALUES ARE UNMATCHABLE.

### FINE HANDKERCHIEFS

We make a specialty of Fine Hand-  
kerchiefs for Women.

HAND EMBROIDERED Handker-  
chiefs, absolutely all linen, at 25c, 50c  
and \$1.00.

ARMENIAN Handkerchiefs, dainty  
effects, in hand-work handkerchiefs,  
at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

PRINCESS LACE Handkerchiefs,  
each one in a separate folder, at 50c,  
75c and \$1.00.

HAND EMBROIDERED Linen  
Handkerchiefs, 3 in a neat box, at \$1.00  
a box.

### INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

For men and Women—fully 1,000 dozen

Men's Japonette, with silk initials,  
at 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Men's Cambric Initials, six in a  
pretty box for 50c.

Men's Linen Initials, at 25c each, or  
75c for a box of six.

Women's Linen Initials, at 12½c  
each, or 75c for a box of six.

Women's Linen Initials, at 25c each,  
or \$1.35 for a box of six.

## For UMBRELLAS For Men Women

Very necessary articles and a useful and acceptable present for  
either a Man or a Woman.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, the serviceable and dependable kinds, with  
all the newest style handles—a complete showing from 25c to \$5.00.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, the kind a particular woman would  
delight to carry—all the best materials and latest handles—50c to \$5.00.

## Gifts of FOR INFANTS Gifts of Beauty Utility

INFANTS' BOOTEES, of wool and  
silk—price range 25c to \$1.00.

INFANTS' SILK BONNETS, a  
splendid showing—price range 50c to  
\$1.00.

INFANTS' KNIT TOQUES, in a va-  
riety of styles and colorings—price  
range 25c to \$1.00.

INFANTS' KNITTED RACQUETS, in  
a good assortment of styles, at 50c.

INFANTS' DRAWER LEGGINGS,  
machine and hand-knitted, at 50c, 75c  
and \$1.00.

INFANTS' KNIT SWEATERS,  
plain and novelty effects—price range  
\$1.00 to \$1.75.

INFANTS' SHORT KIMONOS, of  
flannel and cashmere, at 25c to  
\$1.50.

INFANTS' LONG KIMONOS, of  
flannel and cashmere, at 50c to  
\$4.00.

INFANTS' CHRISTENING ROBES,  
lace and handwork, at \$2.50  
to \$6.50.

INFANTS' COATS, 2 to 4 years, of  
plush, beaver, fur, and chinch-  
illa, at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

INFANTS' LONG COATS, of cash-  
mere, Bedford cord and silk, at \$1.75  
to \$4.50.

INFANTS' CARRIAGE ROBES,  
knitted and hand-work, at \$1.25 to  
\$4.00.

INFANTS' PLATTHINGS—Rattles,  
Teething Rings, Dolls with Hot Water  
Bottles, Etc.

(Infants' Department is located on Second Floor)

## Helpful Hints for Holiday Gift Buyers

WAIST PATTERNS, of silk—Waist  
Patterns of wool—very acceptable  
gifts. We make a splendid showing of  
Waist Patterns in all the most fash-  
ionable colorings and fabrics—prices  
range from 50c to \$4.00 a pattern—  
every waist packed in a holiday box if  
desired.  
(At Dress Goods Dept.)

WAIST PATTERNS, Dress Patterns  
and Kimono Patterns of cotton dress  
fabrics. A splendid collection for hol-  
iday gift purposes—each pattern pack-  
ed in a holiday box.  
(At Wash Goods Dept.)

WILLOW PLUMES, a gift every  
woman would appreciate. Special  
values in handsome Willow Plumes at  
\$4.38 to \$21.98.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—all the  
newest ideas in a splendid assortment.  
New shipments of Neckwear are be-  
ing received every day.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY—a  
splendid showing of all the best kinds,  
at 45c, to \$2.50 a pair. See our special  
offerings of Women's Silk Hosiery, at  
50c a pair, 3 for \$2.50 and at \$1.25 a  
pair, 3 for \$4.00.

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HOS-  
IERY—Fine Imported Black Lisle Hos-  
iery, in a variety of pretty designs—  
special value at 45c a pair, 3 for \$1.25.

INFANTS' HOSIERY—cashmere,  
with silk heels and toes, in black,  
white, tan, grey and pink, sizes 4 to  
6½, at 25c a pair.

FINE LINENS—a manufacturer's  
sample line of Table Cloths, Napkins,  
Towels, Bed Linens, Etc., at exactly  
half regular prices.

BLANKETS—a manufacturer's sam-  
ple line of high-grade Blankets at 1-4  
less than regular prices, regular \$10.00  
and \$12.50 values at \$7.50.

## Visit our Men's Department for Gifts for Men

Men's House Coats, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Night Shirts, Pa-  
jamas, Negligee Shirts, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Suspend-  
ers, Hosiery, Etc. See the showing of Watches in Men's Store—Men's  
and Women's Gold-filled \$12.00 and \$15.00 Guaranteed Watches at \$7.95.

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